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In re Application of:)
Norikazu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2655
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For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS,)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of February 27, 2003. A fee payment of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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